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BLANCHE MALLERIN. (Mallerin, 1940.) beautiful white Rose with a satiny sheen on the petal surface. Long, well-formed buds to 4 inches across when open; pure snowy white. The plant is a healthy, upright grower. Plant Pat. No. 594. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

CAPISTRANO. (Morris, 1949.) Very large buds 1950 and globular, double, 36-petaled blooms of deep, glowing rose-pink that does not fade.

Seep, glowing rose-pink that does not fade.

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Seep green foliage on a large, sturdy plant that is a good producer of bloom. Long stems make it excellent for cutting. Plant Pal. Vo. 922.

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\$2.00 each: 3 for \$5.25

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Lammerts, 1952.) 1953 Long, tapered buds and very large blooms of exhibition form. Vivid crimson with deeper week overtones. A glorious new Rose of compact, sturdy habit. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

- DEAN COLLINS. (Lammerts, 1953.) An ovoid bud opening to a large, very full flower of geran-ium-lake color tinged carmine. Healthy, leathery foliage on a very strong plant. Plant Pat. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60
- DIAMOND JUBILEE. (Boerner, 1948.) Warm, 1948 glowing orange, with a touch of orange-yellow at the base of the petals. Large, double, highscentered flowers on long, stiff stems, with old-Rose fragrance. Plant is sturdy and many branched. Heavy producer. Plant Pat. No. 824. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25
- DR. DEBAT. (Meilland, 1951.) Ovoid buds and 5-inch flowers with a high center. Color is bright pink tinted coral. Vigorous, upright grower. Plant Pat. No. 961. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25
- FORTY-NINER. (Swim, 1949.) Brilliant bicolor. 1949 Rich yellow outside and vivid red inside, opening from a long-pointed but of this overlaid with pink, while the inside surface is orient-red. Flowers well shaped, with 30 to 40 Rush is vigorous, with ing from a long-pointed bud of chrome-yellow. petals. Pleasant fragrance. Bush is vigorous, with dark green foliage. *Plant Pat. No.* 792. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

FRED HOWARD. (Howard & Smith, 1951.) One 1952 of the newest winners of the All-America award. Golden orange with pink shadings.

38 The flowers are as much as 4 inches across, ovoid, double. Slight tea fragrance. Blooms over a long period. Plant Pat. No. 1006.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

- GOOD NEWS. (Meilland, 1940.) Peach pink changing to silvery pink. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers. Bushy, syrrong grower; constant bloomer. A great deoryard Rose. Plant Pat. No. 426. \$2.00 each: 3 for \$5.25
- HELEN TRAUBEL. (Swim, 1951.) Blooms 5 to 1952 6 inches across, with 20 to 25 petals, becoming flat and spreading. Pink with outer petals approaching white. Leathery, dull foliage. Tall and vigorous. Plant Pal. No. 1028. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

HENRY FORD. (A. P. Howard, 1953.) A firstrate new pink Rose with long buds of good form.
Clear in color; fragrant. Free blooming and vigorous plant. Plant Pat. No. 1248.
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

MIRANDY. (Lammerts, 1945.) Chrysanthemum-1945 red. Big, ovoid buds are deep, rich dark red with black shadings. Full flowers with 50 petals are of beautiful form, long-lasting and wonderfully fragrant. Plant is strong and free-branching; a grand producer. Plant Pat. No. 632. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

(Morris, 1949.) MISSION BELLS. 1950 deep salmon-pink changing to clear shrimp-pink. Full blooms often 5 inches across when the sopen, keeping their color and fine form to the end. Pleasing coppery green foliage, abundant and healthy. Very vigorous and bushy grower; fragrant, too. Plant Pat. No. 923.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

MOJAVE. (Swim, 1953.) A blend of warm colors. 1954 deeper in cool weather. Glowing apricot-orange with tints of nasturtium-red and scar-ARS let. Long, slender buds and large, pleasingly fragrant flowers. Blooms from early spring to late fall. Plant Pat. No. 1176. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20

NEW YORKER. (Boerner, 1947.) A red, red Rose that stays red-clear and sparkling. Huge flowers often 6 inches across, of beautiful form and lovely texture. Blooms continuously. Upright, 3-foot plants; strong cutting stems. Plant Pat. No. 823. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

NOCTURNE, (Swim, 1948.) Bright cardinal-red 1948 with chrysanthemum-crimson shadings. Long, perfect, streamlined buds open to large, double are flowers. Vigorous. Pleasing fragrance. Plant Vigorous. Pleasing fragrance. Plant 3. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25 Pat. No. 713.

- PAGEANT. (Boerner, 1953.) A new bicolor Rose blooming from May to frost. Golden yellow buds. opening to show a contrast of vermilion-red on the inner sides of the petals. The red slowly changes to rose-pink. Large, fragrant and decorative. Plant Pat. No. 1252. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60
- PARAMOUNT. (Swim; introduced by Paramount Nurseries, 1950.) Long, delicately pointed buds carried singly on splendid stem. Salmon on outside with yellow base, blended with rose; center petals are peach color. Tea fragrance. Vigorous, tall plant. Plant Pat. No. 984.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

PEACE. (Meilland, 1945.) Buds open yellow, with 1946 edges picoteed cerise; huge, glorious 5-inch blooms with 40 to 45 firm, alabaster-white ABS petals, each edged with pink that deepens as the flower slowly opens. Very double; individual petals are large and of great substance. Plant is supremely strong and vifoliage. Plant Pat. No. 591. vigorous, with superb

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. (Hill, 1953.) Rich medium red in color. The 4 to 5-inch flowers with 35 to 40 petals have sweet old-Rose fragrance. A bushy plant with heavy canes and good dark green foliage. Plant Pat. No. 1217.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

RUBAIYAT. (McGredy, 1947.) Brilliant red. 1947 Long, graceful buds open to rich-hued crimson blooms of lovely form. Rugged bush with luxuriant growth. Profuse bloomer; old-Rose fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 758.

§1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65

SUN VALLEY. (Whisler, 1952.) True golden yellow, staying brilliant even in hot sunshine. Full, well-shaped buds and large, lasting flowers. Shining, dark green foliage. Fine for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1135. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

SUTTER'S GOLD. (Swim, 1949.) Orange buds SUTTER'S GOLD. (Swill, 1949.) Grange Dous, 1950 opening to double, high-centered flowers of 1950 golden orange through shades of yellow. Strong tea fragrance. Vigorous and upright; 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant Pal. No. 885.

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

SUZON LOTTHE. (Meilland, 1949.) Peach-pink with slowly unfurling petals tinted pearl-pink. Extremely dainty and appealing. Well formed: delicious perfume. Fine plant. Plant Pat. No. 934. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

TALLYHO. (Swim, 1949.) Outside of petals 1949 fluctuates from crimson to cardinal-red; the inside is rose-red shading pink. Large, double bloom of graceful form. Robust, upright. Abundant, continuous bloomer; rich spicy fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 828. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

TIFFANY. (Lindquist, 1954.) Beautiful phlox-1955 pink blooms of top quality. Long-pointed in the bud, with petals of heavy texture. Double, perfectly formed flowers on long stems. Outstanding fragrance. Very vigorous. Plant Pat. App. for. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

TOM BRENEMAN. (Fred. H. Howard, 1950.) Very large and globular, rose-pink blooms with heavy fragrance. Leathery, dark foliage on a healthy plant. Plant Pat. No. 986. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

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These are the best of the older kinds, all tested for years and found generally satisfactory everywhere. Some, like Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria, go back to the "Gay Nineties," while others are more recent. They are all monthly bloomers and are the mainstays of every garden.

- AMI QUINARD. Blackish maroon, opening into semi-double flowers of rich velvety red, with blackish luster. Flowers have 17 petals. Strong, upright grower with old-time fragrance.
- CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Rich yellow buds unfold to copper-colored blooms with yellow on the reverse; fully double, with alluring raspberry fragrance. Exceptionally vigorous and supremely bushy. 50 petals.
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- CRIMSON GLORY. Deep, velvety crimson. Rich in color, perfect in form and delightfully fra-grant. Thrifty and a free bloomer. One of the most popular Roses today.
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- KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. white, with greenish tint in the center. Large and perfectly formed blooms, fully double, on long stems; richly fragrant. Constant bloomer with healthy foliage. 99 petals.
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- SISTER THERESE. "The Little Flower." Golden yellow; bud touched with orange-carmine. Exquisite, long-pointed bud, making a fine, fragrant cut flower. Active grower with a spreading habit. A very free bloomer.
- TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Brilliant vermilion-red. Long, perfect buds; large, richly fragrant blooms on long stems. Color and substance marvelous in the fall. Ideal for cutting. Unusually vigorous, with an abundance of healthy foliage.
- WHITE BRIARCLIFF. An excellent white cutting Rose, with long buds and high-centered, full-petaled flowers. Pure snowy white; fragrant. Vigorous and free blooming.





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Who says there is nothing new under the sun? Here's a brand-new class of Roses that is bound to be in great demand. These Roses combine the best features of the Hybrid Teas and the Floribundas—the bud form, long-lasting bloom and superb cutting stems of the former, and the free-blooming characteristic of the Floribundas. The large flowers are borne both singly and in clusters on magnificent tall plants that will be a beacon in your garden.

BUCCANEER. (Swim, 1952.) Urn-shaped buds unfolding to buttercup-yellow flowers. Cupped when open, with 30 petals. Tea fragrance. Tall, upright plant. Winner of the Gold Medal at Geneva, 1952. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20

CARROUSEL. (Duehrsen, 1950.) An attractive new Rose with fragrant, dark red flowers of moderate size, with about 20 petals. Useful both in the garden and for cutting because it is so long lasting. Unusually vigorous and upright plant. Plant Pat. No. 1666. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$3.25

QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Lammerts, 1954.) Su-1955] perb pure pink in clear and glowing tones, impassitically set off by deep green foliage. ASS Combines the best qualities of the Fforibundas and Hybrid Teas. Wonderful cutting stems. Plant Pat. No. 1259. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

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These are the large-flowered, June-blooming Roses. They are hardy and disease resistant and make splendid bedding plants.

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Hardy Climbing ROSES

Climbers are excellent for mass decoration and splendid for backgrounds in the garden. They give the largest quantity of blooms for your money and have many uses. They can be trained against a fence, on a pillar or against a garage, and may be left to trail on a sloping bank. They need the least protection and attention of any group of Roses.

BLAZE. The everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber.
Bright scarlet color that holds well. Masses of
large, well-shaped flowers on long stems. At its
best when trained on a pillar or post. Blooms in
midseason and repeats during the summer and
fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

CITY OF YORK. White. Semi-double, 3-inch flowers. Hardy, strong grower. Blooms early. A new climber with a high rating.

\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65

CL. CRIMSON GLORY. A very fine climbing sport of the old favorite Crimson Glory, which does full credit to its name. Richly fragrant, deep velvety crimson blooms on long stems. Plant Pat. No. 736. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

CL. FLORADORA. Sprays of long-lasting, scarletorange flowers on a vigorous climbing plant. A prolific bloomer all summer. *Plant Pat. No. 1054*. \$2.00 each: 3 for \$5.25

CORAL DAWN. Sparkling coral-pink buds, opening slowly to long-lasting, 4-inch blooms. They are borne in clusters of three to twenty. Shiny dark green foliage sets off this wonderful color. Very easy to grow. Plant Pat. No. 1117.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

DOUBLOONS. A radiant yellow climber with large compact, double blooms coming in clusters; spicy fragrance. Vigorous grower with long, heavy canes. Noted for hardiness. Beautiful

foliage of dark, velvety green. Blooms early. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90 DREAM GIRL. An outstanding new climbing and pillar Rose. Buds are appleblossom-pink, opening to salmon-pink overlaid apricot. Pleasing, spicy fragrance. Blooms in early June and continues until fall. Very disease resistant and vigorous. Moderate growth, making it fine for trellises, pillars, etc. Plant Pat. No. 643. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

DR. J. H. NICOLAS. Deep rose-pink. Very large, fully double blooms like Hybrid Teas, with a rich perfume. A free-blooming climber that is especially fine as a pillar Rose. Repeats through summer and fall. Plant Pat. No. 457. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

HIGH NOON. Intense, clear shining yellow.

1948 Medium-sized buds are borne on long, almost

thornless stems, well clothed with light green,

glossy foliage. Plant is luxuriant, bushy,
many-stemmed and reaches a height of 8 feet.

Produces many magnificent buds in the spring
and additional bursts of bloom throughout the
growing season. Needs some protection over the
winter. Plant Pal. No. 704, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

NEW DAWN. Blush-pink. The everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet. Blooms in profusion in June and repeats throughout the summer and fall. Perfectly formed, pointed buds on fine long stems. Very vigorous, with glossy foliage and sturdy canes. Has old-Rose fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Brilliant scarlet.
The flowers are large and beautifully formed,
borne in clusters and making a vivid splash of
color that holds clear and true. The blooms come
on long stems, good for cutting. Medium grower,
ideal for pillars. Blooms in June.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

HOW TO PLANT ROSES

Rose beds should be prepared well in advance of the arrival of the plants.

Roses require sun, at least half of the day. Protection from strong winds is also desirable. The beds should be placed where the soil is naturally well drained, or drainage should be provided. The soil should be good garden loam. If it is poor, remove the top 8 to 10 inches, spade up the bottom, mixing in some good manure and replace the top portion with good top-soil, letting it settle well before planting.

The Roses should be planted about 12 to 15 inches apart each way, varying the distance somewhat, depending on the vigor and spread of the varieties selected.

All Roses should be planted as soon as received. But the bundles can usually be kept intact for a week, if kept in a cool dark place. If delayed in planting for more than one week, remove the plants from the bundles, and hill them in carefully in a shady and moist place, until wanted.

When planting in the fall, no pruning is necessary but cutting back to 6 to 8 inches can do no harm. Immediately after planting, hill the soil around each plant for at least 6 inches.

When planting in the spring, trim the branches back to 4 to 5 inches. If planting late in the spring, when it is warm, and it often is after the middle of April, hill the soil up slightly and keep the plants shaded from the sun for several weeks; water well each day.

Full planting directions are sent with each shipment, and one should read them carefully before proceeding with the job

Best for Roses is Protexall Spray or Dust, a complete insect spray and fungicide. It stimulates plant growth and is harmless to foliage or blooms. It is convenient, easy and pleasant to use and is triple acting. It can be purchased at most seed stores or in any garden department of general stores. If you cannot secure it locally, please write to us and we will secure it for you.

Paramount Roses Are Guaranteed to Grow and Be True to Name